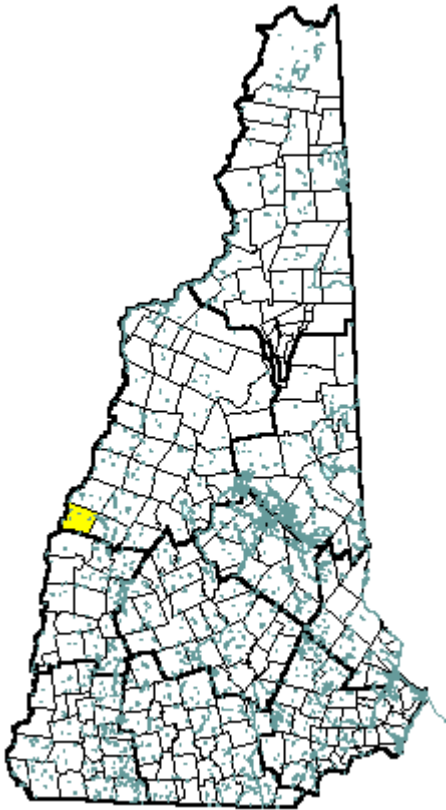


# Lebanon, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

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## Grafton

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion  
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee  
Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee  
Grafton County Economic Development Council

District 2 (All Wards)  
District 1 (All Wards)  
District 5 (All Wards)  
Grafton County District 11 (All Wards)

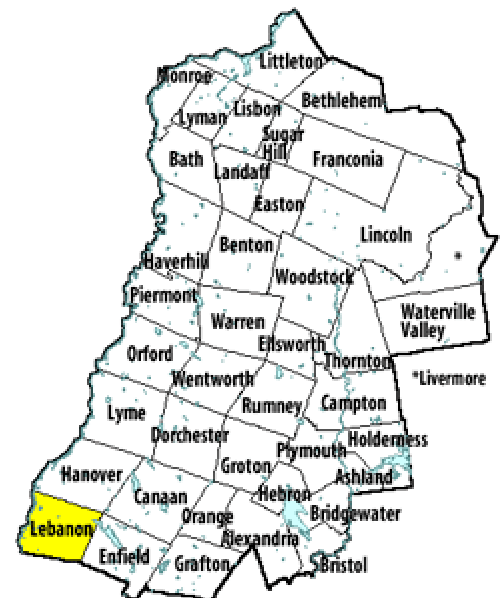
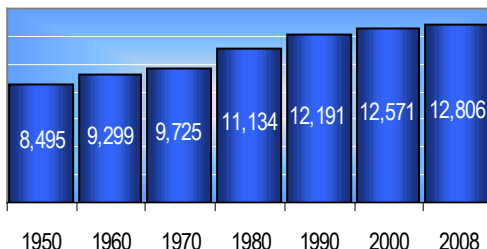
**Incorporated:** 1761

**Origin:** The name Lebanon comes from the biblical cedars of ancient Lebanon, a Semitic word meaning "white" that refers to the nearby mountain with perpetual snows on its summit. Established in 1761, the name for this town was probably selected by the many early settlers who were from Lebanon, Connecticut, including Eleazar Wheelock, founder of Dartmouth College. Lebanon was the original location of the Indian Charity School from which Dartmouth is descended. In 1781, Lebanon was one of the towns that attempted to join Vermont, but later returned to New Hampshire. Lebanon was incorporated as a city in 1957.

**Villages and Place Names:** East Wilder, Mascoma, Sachem Village, West Lebanon

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,180 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Lebanon totaled 4,076 over 50 years, from 8,495 in 1950 to 12,571 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 14 percent increase between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, a three percent increase between 1990 and 2000. The 2008 Census estimate for Lebanon was 12,806 residents, which ranked 23rd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

## Population Density and Land Area, 2008 (NH Office of Energy & Planning):

317.5 persons per square mile of land area. Lebanon contains 40.3 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Manager &amp; Council</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2008	<b>\$52,928,516</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2008-2009	<b>\$34,191,978</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1936/03</b>
Master Plan	<b>2006</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>City Council</b>
Appointed:	<b>Planning; Zoning; Library; Conservation; Heritage</b>

Public Library **Lebanon Public; West Lebanon****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full-time</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>4/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Municipal</b>

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>National Grid; NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Lebanon Water Department</b>

Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>Private</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Yes</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>

Telephone Company	<b>Fairpoint</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service: Business	<b>Yes</b>
Residential	<b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2008 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.14</b>
2008 Equalization Ratio	<b>93.4</b>
2008 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$22.13</b>

2008 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>51.8%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>43.3%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>4.9%</b>

**HOUSING SUPPLY** (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2008 Total Housing Units	<b>6,600</b>
2008 Single-Family Units	<b>2,883</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>3</b>
2008 Multi-Family Units	<b>3,487</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>78</b>
2008 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>230</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2008	<b>12,806</b>	<b>85,921</b>
2000	<b>12,571</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>12,191</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>11,134</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>9,725</b>	<b>54,914</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>5,936</b>	Female <b>6,632</b>

## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>784</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>2,333</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>2,755</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>3,890</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>1,007</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>1,799</b>
Median Age	<b>37.1 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>90.0%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>35.0%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$25,133</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$52,133</b>
Median household income	<b>\$42,185</b>

## Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	<b>\$32,693</b>
Female	<b>\$27,086</b>

Families below the poverty level	<b>6.3%</b>
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**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1998	2008
Civilian labor force	<b>7,580</b>	<b>8,086</b>
Employed	<b>7,482</b>	<b>7,906</b>
Unemployed	<b>98</b>	<b>180</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1998	2008
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,386</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$665</b>	<b>\$1,082</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>12,546</b>	<b>15,649</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$595</b>	<b>\$1,019</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>14,943</b>	<b>18,036</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$607</b>	<b>\$1,027</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>924</b>	<b>919</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$502</b>	<b>\$814</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>15,867</b>	<b>18,954</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$601</b>	<b>\$1,017</b>

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**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Lebanon operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 88**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Career and Technical Center, White River Junction VT** Region: **07**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>1-8</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>802</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>14</b>

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2009: Total Facilities: **15** Total Capacity: **513**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center/Hitchcock Clinic	Health care services	6,452	1857
Timkin	Ball & roller bearings	800	1926
Alice Peck Day	Health care services	467	
Teleatlas	Mapping	462	
Spectra Printing Div	Printing services	401	
Lebanon School District	Education	387	1926
Hypertherm	Manufacturing	241	1958
City of Lebanon	Municipal	220	
Luminescent Systems, Inc.	Electroluminescent lighting	201	1974
Thermal Dynamics	Plasma cutting torches	186	

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	<b>4</b>
	State Routes	<b>10, 12A, 4A, 120</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-89, Exits 17 - 20</b>	
	Distance	<b>Local access</b>
Railroad		<b>Yes</b>
Public Transportation		<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,496 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>Local</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>72 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>156 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>122 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>267 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>188 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK**(*US Census Bureau*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>77.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>12.9%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.5%</b>
Walked	<b>2.9%</b>
Other means	<b>0.9%</b>
Worked at home	<b>4.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>16.2 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>61%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>29%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>10%</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
<b>X</b>	Golf Courses
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
<b>X</b>	Cinemas
<b>X</b>	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Storrs Hill</b>
	Other: <b>Hiking Trails; Lebanon Adult Sports</b>